

2400 BC

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By 2400 BC Sumerian society
already used the solar calendar
year of $30 \times 12 = 360$ days

2400 BC

The Sumerians developed the
sexagesimal system

Divides circle into 360 degrees
(6)(60)

Each degree into 60 min

Each min into 60 sec

Because clocks had round faces - this system

was applied

2400 BC

The power of the pharaohs declined;
but the glory of the monarchy
was restored by a new line
of kings at THEBES in
the upper valley

2400-2000 BC

The Theban line of pharaohs
are known as the Middle
Kingdom.

Two features:

Foreign conquest
a new development of resources
at home

Ethiopia on north was
subdued. Parts of Syria were

conquered

Chief glory was the development of the marvelous system of irrigation.

Egypt commerce reached Crete.

opened a canal from mouth of the Nile to the Red Sea.

2400 → 5700 °C

alkal (Bagdad) (north of Ctesiphon)
in the Tigris

2400BCE

Earliest evidence of use of
skins in Scandinavia.

2400BC

Babylonian Cal.

the Sumerian Scribes were
using the schematic year
of 360 days (12mos) = 360 days

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Sumerian Scribes already used the schematic yr of $(30)(12) = 360$ days. The king celebrated the new agricultural yr by offering first fruits to gods in expectation of their blessing. The yr was named according to a happening ⁱⁿ the yr in which "the temple of NINERISU was built.

2450 BC

Babylonian Cal -

The idea of a royal year took
precise shape about this time;
at the time of the barley harvest,
when the king celebrated the new
(agricultural) year by offering first
fruits to gods in expectation of their
blessings for the year. When in the
course of this yr, some royal exploit (conquest,
temple building, and so on) demonstrated

that the fate had been fixed favourably
by the celestial powers, the year was
named accordingly; for ex., as the yr.
in which "the temple" NINGIRSU "was
built." Until the naming, a yr was
described as that "following the yr
named (after such & such event)." The
use of the date formulas was supplanted
in Babylonia by the counting of regnal
years in the 17th Cen B.C.]

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Aryan, approached Indus
Valley Civilization from N W
across North Part.

4400 yrs ago = 2,400 B.C

the craft of kingship extended to the subjugation of aliens. To begin with, the aim may have been to prevent interference with essential trade; later, taxes were the chief prize. About 4400 yrs ago, the Akkadian empire, the world's first, covered an important slice of southwestern Asia. The Semitic - tongue emperor from Akkad in Mesopotamia styled himself 'King

of all lands of the Earth," and his grandson
claimed to be a god. In lands of the Earth not
familiar to these emperors, the horsemen were
breaking out.

2,400 BC

Empire: Akkadian empire (Sargon's) took possession of Sumer and Ebla, and penetrated Anatolia

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The sexagesimal system of notation (based on number 60) was developed in 2400 BC by the Sumerians

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Writing in Assyria (Sumerian Script)

2400 → 2300 B.C.

CELT

Large people break into the Caucasus
and advance to the Black Sea, where
a mixed culture with Indo-European
features emerges.

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Five hundred yrs before Abraham's day
there was a flourishing import and export
trade on the Canaanite coast. Egypt exchanged
gold and spices from Nubia, copper and turquoise
from the mines at Sinai, linen and ivory,
for silver from the Tauras, leather goods
from Byblos, painted vases from Crete.

In the sea-ports of Ugarit (now Ras Shamra)
and Tyre there were Egyptian ambassadors;
the coastal fortress of Byblos became

an Egyptian colony; monuments were erected to the Pharaohs and Phoenician princesses adopted Egyptian names.

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Palermo Stone was inscribed
700 yrs after unification

$$3100 - 700 = 2400 \text{ BC}$$

Fifth Dynasty King list

c 2400 BC

1912 Dates J-BK

Egypt

NEFERHOTEP repaired the
temple at ABYDOS.

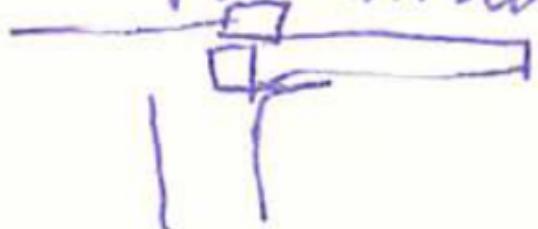
Statues of RA - KHA - NEFER were
found on the island of ARQO
near the 3rd Cataract

2400 BC

The biggest of the circles in
the inner horseshoe of Stonehenge
are called TRILITHONS and
consist of 2 uprights called mega-
liths and a lintel stone across
the top. The megaliths are 22 ft
tall and weigh up to 50 Tons.
They were brought & erected c 2400 BC

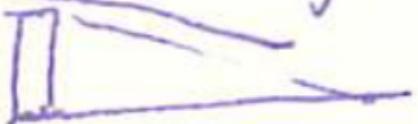
Stonehenge probably could have been built in 20 years using about 140 people

Position the rock over hole



Pull small rock way down until big rock tilts over hole

Build ramp to top of 2 upright rock & pull until up using levers



2400 B.C

the reformer VRUKAGINA (in suner) banned
the practice of women of wealth taking
more than 1 husband